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February 24, 2004

Jeff Snook
US Department of Energy
1955 Fremont Avenue
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Subject: Response to Letter Regarding Completion of Excavation Operations at the
Glovebox Excavator Method (GEM) Project.

Dear Mr. Snook:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality has received your February 24, 2004 request for release of the remaining \$2 million dollars being held in reserve until completion of the of Excavation Operations at the GEM Project.

The Department hereby authorizes this request as you appear to have met the requirements of milestone 3.1.7 of the Agreement to Resolve Disputes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Daryl F. Koch". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Daryl F. Koch
Acting Remediation Manager
Waste Management & Remediation Division

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cc: Nick Coto, USEPA
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